

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

- ◆ Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am (English)
2:00 pm (Spanish)
- ◆ Saturday: 8:30 am* & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
- ◆ Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 8:30 am*
(*followed by Morning Prayer)
- ◆ Thursday: Adoration 9 am-9pm
- ◆ Friday: 8:30 am* and 7:00 pm
(Friday 8:30 am Mass at Epiphany School during the school year unless otherwise noted)
- ◆ Holy Days: 8:30 am* and 7:00 pm
(and 7:00pm vigil the preceding evening)
(*followed by Morning Prayer)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ramon Tirado.....Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Steve Hemler.....Director of Faith Formation
Miriam Medina.....Director of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Julie Canavan.....Office Staff/Notary
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Austin Poole.....Principal, Epiphany School
Monica Parsons.....Director, Epiphany Pre-School

REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. New members can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM, and any time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes:
English, 1st Saturday of the month
Spanish, 3rd Saturday of the month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish office for arrangements.

CCD Classes: Sundays 9:45-11:00AM(K-12)

RCIA Classes: Mondays 7:00PM (English)

RCIC Classes: Sundays 12:45PM

RICA Classes: Sundays 3:30PM (Spanish)

Office: 540-825-1339

Epiphany Catholic School:

540-825-9017;

1211 E. Grandview Ave., Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool:3 & 4 year olds

Elementary :K-5

Middle School:6-8

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org



OCTOBER 29, 2017
30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

~ Mother Teresa



Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. October 29

Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

8:30AM: Fred Brinkman (+)

11:30AM: Mercer Logan Jackson (+)

2:00 PM: para el pueblo; Juan Antonio Perez Fuentes(+)

Mon. October 30

Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

8:30AM: for the parish community to be a place of Faith, Hope, and Charity for all

Tues. October 31

Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:18-21

8:30AM: The Jackson Family (healing/comfort)

7:00PM: Vigil All Saints Day: Marie Weber (+)

Wed. November 1 All Saints Day (HOLY DAY)

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

8:30AM: Frank & Jeanne Rossonondo (special intention)

1:30PM: Epiphany School: Joe Roccapriore (+)

7:00PM: Norvel, Monica, Paul and James Coleman (+)

8:30PM: para el pueblo

Thurs. November 2 All Souls' Day

Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

8:30AM: Mary Maher Kirby (+)

7:00PM: (Spanish Mass) Para el eterno Descanso de las almas que vagan en el mundo

Fri. November 3

Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

8:30AM: Mass at Epiphany (Fr. Mark) Angela Bannon(+)

7:00PM: Donald W. Devine (+)

Sat. November 4

Readings: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:30AM: Thanksgiving for successful eye procedure for RC Garcia

5:00PM: Ladies Auxiliary (anniversary)

Altar flowers 11/4 & 11/5 given in loving memory of Donald W. Devine by his wife, Jill Devine



LORD, HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK *ESPECIALLY*:

Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Hector Baez, Wayne Bentz, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Rudy Bronesky, Mike Buckley, Christopher Byrne, Jim Byrne, Sally Canavan, Kriss Cordero, Betty Craven, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Jo English, Paul Flynn, Arnold French, Jeraldine Frye, Jeff and Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Pat Griffin, April Hair, Alex Hyde, Jim Johnson, Joe and Freda Kratochvil, Susan Lambert, Jean Landon, Charlotte Larson, John Lochte, Peg Logan, Martin Luna, Camila Lyme, Ana Magana, Ileana Martinez, Baby Mitchell, Beth Moreland, Mario Moznich, Bill Mullins, Mary Neureither, Barbara Noonan, Richard Noonan, Jr., Cornelia Slabe Paczkowski, Luis Padilla, Marcia Peacock, Shawn Peet, Elizabeth Amos Plasencia, Elizabeth Pycha, Gia Quiroz, Edna Iris Robles, Alice Schorr, Avery Scott, James Tietz, Mae Traversari, Cheryl Weagle, Bill White, Ross Whittaker *and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous: may they feel God's protective hand and return to good health.*
Please call the rectory to give us changes/updates

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

If you would like one of the priests to visit someone who is sick, please notify the rectory. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to Shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.



Sacramental Emergency Only #: 540-219-5232

Love of neighbor

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26 (social laws)

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (a model for believers)

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 (the greatest commandment)

Key Passage: [Jesus] said to him "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
-(Matthew 22:37-39)

Adult: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Child: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email them in by 3:30pm on Mondays-Thank you

bulletin@preciousboodcatholicchurch.com

FAITH DIRECT COLLECTIONS

Collections:	\$3,300.00
World mission:	\$ 26.00
Epiphany:	\$ 53.00
Building Fund:	\$ 206.00

<https://www.faithdirect.net/> use our church code: VA226

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday (10/22/17):	\$11,998.72
Building Fund	\$ 640.00
World Mission	\$ 2,191.06
Epiphany	\$ 25.00

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD:

- ◆ MONDAY (10/30):
Mass 8:30AM; library open
- ◆ TUESDAY (10/31):
Mass 8:30AM; Vigil 7:00PM
- ◆ WEDNESDAY (11/1): All Saints Day(Holy Day)
Mass 8:30AM/1:30PM (Epiphany)/7:00PM/8:30PM(Spanish)
Prayer Study group/Rosary, 9:30am, library open
NO Confessions this night
 - ◆ THURSDAY (11/2): All Souls' Day
Mass 8:30AM/7:00PM(Spanish); Adoration 9:30AM to 6:00PM;
Bible study (Book of Isaiah), 9:30AM; C.A.N, 7:30PM
 - ◆ FRIDAY (11/3):
Mass 8:30AM at Precious Blood; library open,
7:00PM Mass
 - ◆ SATURDAY (11/4):
Mass 8:30AM; Confessions 3:30PM-4:30PM
Vigil Mass 5:00PM; MINISTRY FAIR; Genesis movie(bible study)
 - ◆ SUNDAY (11/5):
Mass: 8:30AM, 11:30AM, Spanish 2:00PM;
MINISTRY FAIR AFTER ALL THE MASSES

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."

MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ALL SAINTS DAY is a HOLY DAY of obligation.

Mass times will be:

Tuesday, October 31st: Vigil Mass 7:00PM

Wednesday, November 1st:

8:30AM, 1:30PM (at Epiphany), 7:00PM, and

(Spanish) 8:30PM

NO CONFESSIONS THIS DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 2nd, ALL SOULS' DAY:

Eucharistic Adoration will repose by 6:00PM due to the Spanish Mass at 7:00PM "...For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."



ST. STEPHEN'S FOOD CLOSET: BUY

A BIRD CAMPAIGN for the Thanksgiving baskets!

A donation of \$15 buys a bird (please **do not** donate one); please make checks payable to: The Culpeper Food Closet, PO Box 343, Culpeper, VA 22701; memo line: TURKEY.

WOOD RAFFLE: To help fund the scholarship awarded to a deserving senior once a year. \$10/TICKET; 3 TICKETS/\$25; 5 TICKETS/\$40. **See a Knight of Columbus after all the Masses this weekend.**

VIRTUS CLASS: The next session for Precious Blood is scheduled for *Saturday November 11th at 9am*. **Please stop by the rectory or Epiphany offices to pick up/complete/notarize the preliminary volunteer packet of information/background check.** Then you may register for the class online.

MUSIC MINISTRY: HYMN SING at Amerisist. Join us **next Saturday on Nov. 4th from 11-12 noon** as we sing some hymn favorites with our parishioners who reside at Amerisist. Our former liturgy director and organist Freda Kratochvil will be the special pianist of the day. We hope to visit on the first Saturday of each month to share some music, smiles, hugs and our love for our Lord. Please contact Hannah Masson at pbmusicmin@gmail.com for more information.

EVENTS COMING UP:

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

NEWS: the next meeting will be **Monday, October 30 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall**. Topic: *Communion of Saints/Forgiveness of Sins, Resurrection and Life Everlasting*. **COME LEARN MORE about Catholicism! All are welcome!**

THE PRAYER STUDY GROUP will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., in the parish hall; *Rosary prayer intention:* for those that have suffered and died from violence.

SNACKS of the APOSTLES bible study: will meet **11/4 after the vigil Mass with pot-luck dinner/study;** location is the parish hall; we will be viewing a special movie: Genesis starting at 7:00PM. Other sessions coming up are: **11/18, 12/2 we have extra books to borrow, so join in!**

POWER PACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The local Power Pack Program provides weekend meals to Culpeper school children who would normally go without. Non-perishable foods are packed quarterly, stored and then discreetly provided to children in need each weekend. **Adult and youth volunteers** are needed to assist in the next packing of meals on **Sat. Nov. 4** at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall of the Culpeper United Methodist Church, 1233 Oak Lawn Drive. For more information on the Power Pack program, please contact Deb Muir at 540-809-8976.

11/4&11/5! ANNUAL CHURCH MINISTRY WEEKEND: **All weekend the ministries of Precious Blood will have information and representatives available after all the Masses for you to find out MORE information and perhaps join in! WHERE DOES YOUR TALENT AND TIME FIT INTO THE CHURCH'S NEEDS? COME MEET MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**

HOLIDAY SALE: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be renting tables to crafters of the parish only. This sale will be held on **Dec.2nd and 3rd** after each Mass. Interested crafters please contact: Jessica Thasan, 540-631-4500, for more information.

WORD OF LIFE: "The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing," www.goo.gl/MyKAp7

AROUND THE DIOCESE & VIRGINIA

VOCATIONS: "Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

COME PRAY WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE at **Holy Hours for Vocations** at a parish near you! Each Holy Hour will start at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception; **11/3** is at St. John the Baptist in Front Royal; **4/13** is at St. Timothy in Chantilly; **4/27** is at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, and **6/8** is at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no need to RSVP for these events. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org, or call 703-841-2514.

A SPECIAL WAY TO OBSERVE ALL SOULS' DAY: Bishop Burbidge will offer Mass at Fairfax Memorial Park at Noon, **November 2nd, All Souls Day**. The Mass will be at the outside altar in the Garden of the Crucifix and will be offered for all the faithful departed. Immediately following the Mass Bishop Burbidge will bless the graves of the clergy. Fairfax Memorial Park is located at 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be offered at Noon at St. Leo the Great Parish: 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax.

MASS FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES: Homeschool families are invited to celebrate mass with Bishop Burbidge and the Office of Catholic Schools on **November 3, 2017, at 10 a.m.** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA. Bring a picnic lunch to continue the celebration after Mass. A light reception of beverages and desserts will be provided.

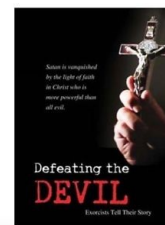
MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Join us for a series of morning retreats that deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. Please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced. Please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life (703) 841-2550 with any questions. The next Morning of Mercy will be Saturday, **November 4 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA.

VCC VOTER EDUCATION RESOURCES: On **November 7**, Virginians will elect their governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. To help voters prepare for these elections the Virginia Catholic Conference has compiled three separate side-by-side comparisons of the positions of candidates for state offices. The Conference, which represents Virginia's bishops on public policy matters, neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office. As they consider these races and also local House of Delegates races, voters are encouraged to form their consciences by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. These materials can be found at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection/. Spanish translations are available.

BUDGETING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: Are you tired of trying to make ends meet? Don't have a monthly budget? Want to plan for a better future for you and your children? This workshop is for all who are interested in better managing their finances. Great for single parent families, couples, seniors on fixed incomes and young adults out in the workplace for the first time. All are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. Bring a friend! Date: **Tuesday, November 14, 2017; Time: 7 - 9 p.m.**; Location: The Upper Room, St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5222 Sideburn Rd, Fairfax, VA 22032; Contact: Margot Chavez, Program Coordinator, mchavez@ccda.net or (703) 224-1478; Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/smfminwkshp>

FILL THE BUS TO PHILLY WITH FR. JAFFE and QUO VADIS! Vocations Director Fr. Jaffe will be taking high school guys to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on **Sunday, November 19**. Pray and hang out with seminarians and other young men as you tour one of the oldest seminaries in the country. The group will depart from and return to Bishop Ireton High School. For more information and to register, contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis. **Deadline to register is November 10.**

*Never has the devil, demonic possession, and exorcism been so widely discussed as it is today. And yet, few satisfactory explanations are proffered. This powerful film describes the origin of the evil spirit, the devil's descent, and his interruption in the world from the temptation of Adam and Eve to the present day. The devil's powers, his tactics, objectives, and limitations, are discussed by several renowned experts in the field of demonic phenomena, including the most famous of all, Fr. Gabriele Amorth, the Official Exorcist of the Diocese of Rome and author of perhaps the definitive scholarly work on demonology. We discover how the devil works, by using temptation, curses, infestations, hexes . . . and possession. We learn what his preferred victims are like and how they fall in his traps. We also explore the world of spiritualism, Tarot cards, astrology, Satanism, and other occult practices. The Dark Side . . . that which is vanquished by the light of faith in Christ who is more powerful than all evil. **This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. Parental Guidance recommended and that parents preview it before watching with children.***



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Saturday, October 14th, 84 of our parishioners went in two buses on the diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC. This was amazing since we never sent any buses before to the Basilica for our biennial pilgrimage. It was a very spiritually enriching day, including Mass and a Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Burbidge and 3,500 other pilgrims from our diocese. Please give a **'thank you'** to Steve Hemler for organizing this pilgrimage. The total cost for the two buses was \$2,500, of which \$911 was covered by donations from the participants.

We have good news. Our CCD program (catechesis for our young people) continues to grow. Last year we had 343 children enrolled, and this year we have 381 students in CCD and/or RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). This represents an 11% increase in one year! Thanks goes out to all of our generous volunteer catechists who work with Steve Hemler, the Director of Faith Formation, and Pat Reed, the Assistant DFF.

We also have good news on the growth of our parish in general. Last year we reported 3,764 registered parishioners to the Diocese, but this year that number has grown to 4,156. This means that our congregation has grown by 10% in one year! This is a huge blessing as so many congregations today are facing decline. It has been encouraging to see the increased Mass attendance recently.

On Saturday, October 21st, 48 Confirmation candidates (students in the 8th and 9th grades) participated in the 2017 Precious Blood Catholic Church Confirmation Retreat at Verdun in Rixeyville. The check-in began bright (or not so bright) and early at 7:00 AM and the retreat commenced at 8:00 AM. Verdun facilitators and Precious Blood team leaders then took over team building activities focused on unity, trust, safety, and listening skills. The remainder of the morning activities stressed working together as a team and completing coordinated tasks. After lunch, the afternoon session moved onto more involved challenges that required the teams to work together to solve life-oriented challenges. Father Mark was impressed with how quickly the Candidates (or "Confirmandi") overcame interpersonal barriers to accomplish individual challenges and to trust each other. Throughout the day, Precious Blood team leaders provided guidance by relating the team challenge activities to the Confirmandi's faith development. At the conclusion of the afternoon activities, the Confirmandi were presented with personal letters of support from either a parent, guardian, or other family member with the intention of conveying a sense of the writer's feelings about their own Confirmation and what the Sacrament means to them. In many cases the letter resulted in a profound emotional experience on the part of the Confirmandi. As they celebrated Mass with Father Mark, he provided a very detailed narrative of the Mass. He started with how the Altar is set up and the significance of the vestments along with why they change based on the liturgical season. During Mass Father Mark provided a running commentary on all the parts of the Mass. He also provided detailed explanation of the various prayers, where they come from, and why we say them. The One Voice teen choir, directed by Hannah Masson, provided music for the Mass. Robert Dwyer helped set up the audio system earlier in the day and made sure the system was prepared for Mass. Following the Mass, all the students along with family members, the choir, and volunteers, shared dinner in the Pavilion. Dinner included a bonfire where many "s'mores" were prepared for consumption. The team leaders were Frainc Toner, Josh Saibini, Kim Schrader, and Loretta Cummings. A variety of aides provided support during the day including Father Mark, Elizabeth Gaffron from Epiphany Middle School, Myke'lle and Sonya Laws, and Jeanine Reseau. The office staff included Mellissa Vaillant, Pat Reed, and Dora Castro. The chef for the evening was Jerome Flowers. The Verdun staff included David "Doc" Synder, Honore Hastings, Will, Ashley, David, Christy, and Alan. Mr. Toner and Mr. Saibini will conduct post retreat follow-up discussions to reinforce key concepts and principles as they relate to Confirmation. **Special thanks** for months of preparation for this retreat – go to Ron and Melissa Vaillant. **Thank you to everyone** for all you do for our children, to help pass on the faith to them.

And thank you to anyone who has brought food by the rectory this week.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

